

COULD HEARING IS SECRET.

Why Is an Exception Being Made in This Case?

President Barker's Contradictory Statements About It.

There is so much mystery and secrecy about the hearings before the Tax Commissioners on the application of the Jay Gould heirs for a reduction of the tax on their personal property that the belief is becoming general around the City Hall that there is a powerful pull at work in the case.

Just why the Gould heirs should be examined behind closed doors, and the public excluded, while no secrecy was observed about the affairs of other taxpayers, no one has explained satisfactorily.

During the month of April, when other citizens swore off their taxes, the public was admitted without restraint to the office of the Tax Commissioners. The proceedings were open and above board, and President Barker said he could not keep anybody out if he wanted to. Any citizen had a right to be present.

But it makes a difference apparently where or in what case the hearing is held. In the case of the Gould heirs, the hearing was held in the Gould case. The lawyers for the Gould heirs would probably file briefs, and that would be all. Later on the same day he said the hearing was postponed until Wednesday next.

An "Evening World" reporter was informed this morning on the authority of a person who knows as much about the details of the Tax Department as Mr. Barker, that subpoenas were issued yesterday for the Gould heirs to appear before the Commissioners to-day.

When Mr. Barker was questioned in regard to it, he denied that there was to be a hearing to-day. He said: "If there was to be a meeting I would know about it," he said.

George Coleman has been employed by the Tax Commissioners as their attorney in the case. Judge Dillon represents the Gould heirs.

MACKAYS START FOR THE EAST.

The Millionaire's Wife and Two Sons Leave San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Mrs. John W. Mackay, accompanied by her two sons, John W., Jr., and Charles H. Mackay, left for the East last night.

Dead in a Lodging-House.

Henry Baesland, forty-five years old, was found dead in the lodging-house at 265 Bowery early to-day. He had registered under the name of Charles Miller.



Wm. A. Booth.

Saved My Life

50 WORTH OF HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

Severe Case of Nephritic Poisoning.

"Gentlemen: I write these lines to certify that Hood's SARSAPARILLA has cured me of a most painful disease from which I have suffered the past four years. It appeared in the form of eruptions on my neck and face, spreading over my body, so painful that I could not sleep at night and could not work in the day time, and when I did lie down and get into a little sleep, I would move just a little, it would start that terrible sensation, and

HOOD WOULD START from the eruptions on my legs and body. I had to wear bandages all the time. My eyes were badly swollen, my neck in terrible condition. One physician said it was weed poison, another eczema, and the last told me it was

NICOTINE POISONING, and that I would have to go to a physician who made a specialty of my disease. (I omitted to say that I am a cigar maker by trade.) But when I saw that Hood's SARSAPARILLA had been recommended, and I thought I would try it, and I am heartily thankful that I did. I can truly say that Hood's SARSAPARILLA has effected

A PERFECT CURE. I am free from sores, have a good appetite, no pain, and feel like a new man. I have no more eruptions. This wonderful cure has only cost me \$5. This small amount of money has rid me of all my sufferings. I am still taking Hood's SARSAPARILLA, my faithful friend, which has saved my life. I cannot praise it enough." Wm. A. Booth.

Hood's Pills cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

DIDN'T AID NICARAGUA'S REBS.

Warner Miller's Denial on Behalf of the Canal Company.

Can't Think What Dr. Guzman Was Talking of at Washington.

Senator Warner Miller, the President of the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company, was at his office early this morning, and was primed with a reply to the statement of Dr. Guzman, Nicaraguan Minister at Washington, that American capitalists had supplied the Nicaraguan revolutionists with the means of war.

"An 'Evening World' reporter he said: 'I do not know to whom Dr. Guzman refers. I cannot refer to the canal company, because no such state of affairs exists between the company and the Government of Nicaragua. He must refer to some other interest, as concessions have been granted for the building of railroads, &c., in Nicaragua.'

"The facts are that the canal company have had nothing whatever to do with the present trouble in Nicaragua. It has not in the slightest degree had any intimation in regard to it, either in advance or otherwise, and has extended to neither party in its differences either encouragement or means in any way, shape or manner."

"Not the slightest particle of truthful evidence can be brought to show that the canal company has at any time interfered in the internal affairs of the country. We have in the most scrupulous manner avoided it. We have relied from the first entirely upon our own resources and the assistance of the Government of Nicaragua."

"There is a treaty existing between the United States and the Government of Nicaragua, made in 1857, which gives the United States Government the power to protect the transit route across Nicaragua."

"The United States Government has already ordered men and arms to Nicaragua for the express purpose of protecting American rights, but there is no danger that we will be in any way interfered with unless by mob violence or the outbreak arising from a change of government."

"The only business is at Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, which is more than two hundred miles distant from Graytown, where the principal offices and plant of the canal company are located. There are works going on on the western side, but the work is only preliminary."

Mr. Miller added that the revolutionists had seized a large steamer on Lake Nicaragua belonging to his company for the purpose of subsidizing the surrounding country. When the trouble was over he said somebody would be called upon to pay for it. Smith M. Wood, a director in the canal company, also stated that the company had mixed with the revolutionists."

Dear Man with Leadon Money.

John Hall, a deaf man, fifty-five years old, who lives in Jersey City, was arraigned before Justice Martin in the Tombs Police Court to-day on a charge of passing counterfeit money. Hall ordered beer in a saloon at the corner of Elizabeth and Grand streets last night and offered a bad quarter in payment. He was refused and called off a bad half-dollar. The bartender then grabbed him by the throat and threw him over a railing. He told Justice Martin that he was given the money in change in another saloon. The justice let him go.

STRANGE DEATH OF A BOY.

Did Acid Kill Five-Year-Old James Carpenter?

Five-year-old James Carpenter died to-day at his home, 227 Greene street, under circumstances that warrant a coroner's investigation.

The police of the Mercer street station reported that his death was due to injuries received by being run over, but that is erroneous. It is believed that he died from the effects of some acid which he must have taken.

Yesterday afternoon little James was playing at 25 West Third street, where he had been a glass polishing factory. There were several loaded-up jars of acids standing in the hallway.

The boy was seen playing around those, and in some way he spilled some acid over his left hand. The hand was fearfully burned.

Some one took the boy home to his mother. During the night he was soiled with a burning thirst and called continually for water.

About 2 o'clock this morning he died. His lips were tightly burned, and it is thought he must have lapped some of the acid after he spilled it over his hand.

The American Theatre's Opening.

The new American Theatre, on Eighth avenue and Forty-second street, will open next Thursday evening, May 18. Manager T. Henry French says this is positive. The decorations are still at work on the interior, putting the pretty red and ivory-yellow finishing to the walls and ceilings, but they have not been finished yet.

Mr. French is to be through by the middle of next week, and arrangements are now being made for the opening next Thursday. Mr. French says he has the stage in readiness, having been for two weeks rehearsing his company and the nine stepphases that will run in the big race scene. The preliminary play will be the romantic and spectacular drama, "The Frodo's Daughter."

An Open Letter to Women.

Laurel Ave., San Francisco, May 18, 1892.

"Dear friend of women: 'When my baby was born, five years ago, I got up in six days. Far too soon. Result: Falling of the womb. Ever since I've been miserable. 'I tried everything, doctors, medicines, apparatus; but grew worse. 'I could hardly stand; and walking without support was impossible. 'At last I saw an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it. The effect was astonishing. Since I took the first bottle my womb has not troubled me, and, thanks only to you, I am now well. Every suffering woman should know how reliable your compound is. It is a sure cure.'—Mrs. A. DeWitt."

WALL STREET AFFAIRS.

Prices Go Off on Receipt of London Advice.

The situation in London was the controlling factor in Wall street this morning. Early advices reported that the fortnightly settlement had disclosed six weak brokers who had to suspend.

Discounts in the open market at London are up to 3 1/2 per cent., the highest rate yet. This, together with a further advance in the posted rates of sterling, exchange to 4.85 and 4.90, induced the traders to make another raid on the stock market and prices declined in the entire list, after first advancing 1/4 to 1 per cent.

To-Day's Stock Quotations.

Stock	Open	High	Low
American Express	114 1/2	115 1/4	114 1/2
American Sugar	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2
American Tobacco	24 1/2	25 1/4	24 1/2
American Cotton	30 1/2	31 1/4	30 1/2
American Petroleum	18 1/2	19 1/4	18 1/2
American Railway	10 1/2	11 1/4	10 1/2
American Coal	12 1/2	13 1/4	12 1/2
American Iron	14 1/2	15 1/4	14 1/2
American Steel	16 1/2	17 1/4	16 1/2
American Glass	18 1/2	19 1/4	18 1/2
American Paper	20 1/2	21 1/4	20 1/2
American Rubber	22 1/2	23 1/4	22 1/2
American Leather	24 1/2	25 1/4	24 1/2
American Lumber	26 1/2	27 1/4	26 1/2
American Brick	28 1/2	29 1/4	28 1/2
American Cement	30 1/2	31 1/4	30 1/2
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Parasols.

Saturday May 13th.

22 inch close roll, Coaching Parasols,

\$2.50.

Fancy India and Surah silk, Parasols with ruffles,

\$3.50.

22 inch Coaching Parasols, with Empire cases,

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ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

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